



## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Office of Foreign Assets Control**

#### **Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons based on OFAC's action to impose sanctions on persons identified by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (Pub. L. 115-44). All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See Supplementary Information section for applicable date(s).

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

The List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's Web site ([www.treas.gov/ofac](https://www.treas.gov/ofac)).

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*Background:* Section 106(a) of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) requires the Secretary of State to submit to the appropriate congressional committees, no later than 90 days after August 2, 2017, the date of enactment of CAATSA, and annually thereafter, a list of each person the Secretary determines, based on credible evidence, on or after August 2, 2017: (1) is responsible for extrajudicial killings, torture, or other gross violations of internationally recognized human rights committed against individuals in Iran who seek (A) to expose illegal activity carried out by officials of the Government of Iran; or (B) to obtain, exercise, defend, or promote internationally recognized human rights and freedoms, such as the freedoms of religion, expression, association, and assembly, and the rights to a fair trial and democratic elections; or (2) acts as an agent of or on behalf of a foreign person in a matter relating to an activity described in paragraph (1) above. Section 106(b) of CAATSA authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, pursuant to authority delegated by the President, to block all transactions in all property and interests in property of a person on the list required by section 106(a) of CAATSA in accordance with the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), if such property and interests in property are in the United States, come within the United States, or are or come within the possession or control of a United States person.

The Secretary of State has identified the following persons in a list submitted to the appropriate congressional committees pursuant to section 106(a) of CAATSA. Accordingly, on December 7, 2021, the Director of OFAC, acting pursuant to delegated authority, has taken the actions described below to impose the sanctions set forth in Section 106(b)(1) of CAATSA with respect to the persons listed below.

**Individuals:**

1. KARAMI, Mohammad (Arabic: محمد کرمی), Sistan and Baluchistan, Iran; DOB 27 Jan 1966; POB Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport K50849392 (Iran) expires 23 Sep 2024 (individual) [CAATSA - IRAN].

2. KHODADADI, Soghra (Arabic: صغری خدادادی) (a.k.a. TAGHANAKE, Soghra Khodadadi; a.k.a. TAGHANAKI, Soghra Khodadadi), Varamin, Tehran, Iran; DOB 27 Mar 1971; POB Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Female; Passport B50799950 (Iran) (individual) [CAATSA - IRAN].

**Entities:**

1. ISFAHAN CENTRAL PRISON (Arabic: زندان مرکزی اصفهان) (a.k.a. DASTGERD PRISON; a.k.a. ESFAHAN PRISON), Isfahan City, Isfahan Province, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [CAATSA - IRAN].
2. ZAHEDAN PRISON (Arabic: زندان زاهدان), Zahedan – the end of Moallem Boulevard, in front of Moallem 33, Sistan and Baluchistan, Iran; Zahedan, Daneshjoo Blvd, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [CAATSA - IRAN].

The Director of OFAC has blocked all property and interests in property that are in the United States, that come within the United States, or that are or come within the possession or control of any United States person, including any overseas branch, and which may not be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in, of the above persons. These persons have been added to OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons and include the identifying tag "CAATSA—IRAN."

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